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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuichi TAKAMINE	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 09/991,450	Examiner: B. Summons
Filed: November 20, 2001	
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 3, 2003, or until September 3, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$930.00 to pay the THREE-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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